Guides to the Standard Course of Study for Limited English Proficient Students In 2000, the NC Department of Public Instruction published and distributed *Guides to the Standard Course of Study* at K-5, 6-8, and 9-12. These documents were developed by ESL teachers, coordinators, and regular classroom teachers to improve instruction for English language learners in math, science, social studies and English language arts. At K-8 the Guides address at least two content objectives at each grade level for each of the four subject areas. At 9-12, they address objectives for five high school courses with End-of-Course tests. The Guides will be revised to incorporate the English Language Development standards and to address the revised curricula in other content areas. Once complete, these documents will serve as the link between the English language development standards and the content standards, as required by *No Child Left Behind*.